# BLOODSHED MAYRESULT President of Miners Confident of Impartial Verdict at Hands

From Tactics of Republicans in Colorado Legislature.

### ON WOLCOTT'S ADVICE

Minority Attempts Expulsion of the Majority.

Denver, Jan. 20.—Bloodshed may result from the division in the state come during the year was \$3,010,877, senate last night. For two hours the and expenditures \$2,080,805, leaving a two factions sat together as three houses with an armed, guard in the room of the lieutenant governor. The republican majority organized by expelling the elemocratic majority, with the lieutenant governor in the chair, in spite of repeated appeals from his they stand with reference to the decisions.

The democratic majority refused to abide by the action of the republicans and ordered the doors to remain closed until they ordered them opened. The employes of the senate, who are democratic, . cheerfully obeyed the order for three hours, and the two factions remained with no means of communicating with the outside world.

Finally a message for the governor was smuggled out. He was urged to send troops forthwith to the aid of the beleaguered republicans and end the farce of the Siamese house. Gov. Peabody was not at home and the messenger is searching for him. It is believed that he will agree to the call for militia to clear the senate chamber. In that event there will undoubtedly be bloodshed, as both sides have their armed supporters within easy call. The entire police department, controlled by democrats, is under arms and the patrol wagons stand ready for a dash upon the statehouse

Cause of Trouble. contested Arapahoe delegation. A will have to make their pleas to the motion to reconsider will likely precipitate a crisis that will preclude a joint session. The situation was further intensified by the presence of Representative Jones, of Breckinhouse, accompanied by a trained nurse and physicians. He is a democrat, who is referred to as a renegade by his party because he openly favors

#### Wolcott. War in Republican Committee.

The republican state central committee by a vote of 69 to 31 adopted resolutions condemning the action of during all of the sessions of the wage the 17 anti-Wolcott members of the house in refusing to enter a caucus with the Wolcott supporters and asking for the resignation of State Chairman Fairlie. A very hot session was held. It is understood that Chairman Fairlie, who was elected by the state convention and not by the committee, will resist any effort to depose him.

A Tumultuous Conflict. Denver, Jan. 20.-After a tumultuous conflict last night in the general assembly, in the course of which the governor was requested to call out the militia in order to seat seven republican senators declared to be wrongfully excluded from their places, the situation quieted down William H. Lyons and wife, who live with the democratic majority in possession of the senate chamber. A sup- farm, which is one of the best in the in their tenderest spot, these interestply of blankets was sent into them neighboring county of Darke, in Ohio, and they propose to hold the fort un- and will sell his other property in ortil balloting for United States sena- der to join the Dowie colony. Upon tor begins today.

The Balloting So Far-The ballot for senator in the senate resulted: Henry M. Teller, 25 votes; the entire number cast. Only two republicans were present and they refused to answer to their names. In the house Teller received 25 votes, a republican vote being divided between

#### Wolcott, Goudy, Howbert and Dixon. THE DBLAWARE DEADLOCK.

Republican and Democratic Committees Exchange Propositions.

Dover, Del., Jan. 20.-The regular republican committee called on the democratic committee today and asked an extension of time to consider the democratic proposition for electing two United States senators. noon to consider the request.

The senate and house today balloted for senator without result. The total vote in both houses: Long terms-Kenney, 21; Addicks,

21; Dupont, 10, Short term-Saulbury, 21; Addicks,

20; Higgins, 10. Necessary to elect, 27.

## MITCHELL ON THE **OUTCOME OF STRIKE**

partial Verdict at Hands of Commission.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.-President John Mitchell read his annual report pefore the miners' national wage convention today. After giving a brief history of the great strike, Mitchell said while it would be improper for him to comment upon the investigation, he said he had full confidence in the impartiality and judgment of the members of the commission and had no fear of the outcome. He denounce d government by injunction as hosdemand for the incorporation of sumptuous.

At the conclusion of Mitchell's re port, Sceretary Wilson submitted his

Secretary-Treasurer Wilson, in hi annual report, says \$2,645,324 was donated by various labor organizations portunity to make a statement on the and the general public for the relief subject. The text of the resolution folof the anthracite strikers. The inbalance on hand of \$1,027,120. Vice President Lewis, in discussing

niunctions, says: "If we expect to secure relief every aborer must act, not by denouncing growth or product of the soil or inthe court or those who issue injunctions, but to demand of our representatives in congress to know where growing evil of government by injunction." He recommends the fram- in any way fail to admit the products that she was absolutely innocent of ing of a law covering demands of labor organizations on the question and able as those accorded to any other is regarded as weak.

insists on congress enacting it. Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers met here yesterday morning, John Mitchell, the president, in the chair. The welcoming speeches had been made, and following the response of President Mitchell, while the convention was awaiting the arrival of Secretary W. B. Wilson to read the call for the convention, Delegate Ryan asked for unanimous consent for Vice President Lewis to address the con vention on behalf of the Amalgamated Woodworkers of America. Permission was granted and Lewis presented the president with the gavel which will be used at the convention. It is the

gift of the woodworkers. President Mitchell made an appro priate response, and then Secretary Wilson read the call for the convention, and the business of organization proceeded. In the matter of credentials The fight in the house resulted in strike of last summer and fall, many the expulsion of six democrats and of the locals were not able to pay tion. It is understood the senate fi- ed at the coming session of the locals were not able to pay tion. It is understood the senate fithe seating of 11 democrats from the their assessments. These delegates credentials commititee. During the would prepare a plan. waits for committee reports there were

brief addresses. "I understand that the report has got out that I am to return to Philaridge, who had to be carried into the delphia Tuesday," said President Mitchell. "That, so far as I know at present, is a mistake. Unless something of unusual importance comes up in the investigation there I shall not leave Indianapolis until this convention adjourns. If I am called east this week I certainly will be back Jan. 29 for the banquet, and I will be here conference, which begins here Jan. 30 They are the most important meetings we have."

#### TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO VIOLATING BANK LAW

New York, Jan. 20.-William H. Kim-National bank, and Gamaliel W. Rose, paying teller, today pleaded guilty to charges of violating the national bank law by over-certifying a check. They will be sentenced next Tuesday.

Strange Conversion to Dowielsm.

Richmond, Ind., Jan. 20, - One of the most remarkable conversions to Dowleism is seen in the persons of his return from a visit to the colony he dug up his tobacco and allowed it to rot and took all of the meat of a recent butchering and buried it.

Shut Down for Lack of Coal.

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 20.-Owing to scarcity of hard coal the street railway power house and the sub-power house at Grass Lake had to cease operations, and street cars ceased to run after 9:30 at night. Eldred mill, which does a large flouring business, is shut down because of lack of coal, and other manufacturers are on the verge of closing for the same reason.

Will Not Accommodate Standard Oil. Danville, Ills. Jan. 20.-The city council has refused to repeal the ordinance limitnig the amount of oil that can be stored within the city The democrats will caucus this after- limits and instructed the city attorney to proceed to oust the Standard Oil company and collect the penalty of \$25 to \$100 per day for noncompliance with the ordinance.

> Judge Found Dead. Harrisonville, Mo., Jan. 20.-Judge 19. T. Lane was found dead near the raffroad tracks here yesterday.

## TO RETORT IN KIND EXTRAORDINARY

Lodge Offers a Resolution Looking Toward a Tariff War if Thought Necessary.

FIRST ASKS AN INVESTIGATION

Then a Maximum and Minimum Schedule-Notice to Foreigners.

Washington, Jan. 20. - Senator Lodge yesterday introduced a resolution directing the committee on finance to inquire whether certain countries tile to constitutional liberty and the are discriminating against the United of his neck strangled himself. States, and if so, what law should be trades unions as impudent and pre- passed to give preferential duties to countries which do not discriminate against this nation. The resolution refers to the discriminations of France, Germany and Russia. It went to the table to give Senator Aldrich an op-

Asks First for the Facts.

"Resolved, first, that the committee on finance be instructed to inquire and report to the senate whether any, and if so, what countries discriminate against any article or articles, the ing upon such article or articles duties,

Then Proposes Retaliatory Measures. "Second, that if it should appear that and was discharged. any country or countries discriminate against the United States in the matter aforesaid, the committee on finance shall report to the senate whether it is not advisable that suitable law should be enacted by which maximum and minimum rates of duty shall be established in such manner as to give preference and advantage in rates of duty to the products of those coun-

Gives Notice to Foreigners.

tice to foreign governments that dis-

Too Strenuous in Debate.

Salt Lake City, Jan. 20.-Miss Priscilla Leyter, of Coalsville, dislocated her jaw during a debate on the propriety of the action of Mrs. Mary Courter, the lone woman member of the legislature, in voting for Apostle Reed Smoot in the Republican senatorial caucus. Miss Leyter was engaged in vigorously defending Mrs. Coulter. In the midst of her peroration something snapped. Miss Leyter's jaw refused to work. A doctor was summoned.

Hobson Declines to Comment.

R. P. Hobson spent Sunday in Evansville as the guest of Charles Denby," former minister to China. He refused to discuss the action of the pavy deball, former president of the Seventh partment in asking him to report for duty, saying he had received no notice from the navy. He intimates, nowever, that he would like to remain on the lecture platform and has engagements in many western states.

New British Liquor Law.

London, Jan. 20.-Seldom has legislation met more immediate success than the new licensing act. For once the law would seem to have got even some miles east. Lyons has sold his with the great army of topers. Touched ing individuals are forswearing drink with alacrity. This British law punishes the man who drinks to excess.

Kiss Costs Him \$25 and Costs, Washington, Ind., Jan. 20. - Kisses if the man who kisses her is arrested forcibly kissing Mary Wilkinson, 11

years old.

Teamsters Strike at Cleveland. Cleveland, O., Jan. 20. - With the temperature only a few degrees above zero and hundreds of families throughout the city in urgent need of fuel a strike was declared vesterday by Teamsters union No. 267, which is al-

most exclusively composed of drivers

of coal delivery wagons. They de-

mand an increase of \$4 a week all

around. Illinois Inheritance Tax Valid. Washington, Jan. 20.-The United States supreme court has affirmed the court in the case of Cornelius K. G.

# WAS THIS SUICIDE

Man Tries to Cut His Throat on Barbed Wire and Then Strangles Himself.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 20.-Andrew Alvenson was the name of a man found dead in a pasture near here, and he had relations at Fopejoy, Ia. It was a case of suicide, as seven different places were found where he had

sawed his neck on a barb wire fence. Finding this process too slow he went to a small tree, and pulling the limbs apart titted one of them into the wound, and with the other at the back

#### WAS UNJUSTLY ACCUSED

Woman Has to Stand Trial for an Alleged Foul Crime of Which She Is Acquitted.

Pittsburg, Jan. 20.-Mrs. Letitia Eagle, wife of S. S. Eagle, a superintendent of the Pressed Steel Car company, and prominent in social circles at Avaton, a suburb of this city, was arraigned in criminal court yesterday charged with the murder of her 13year-old ward Edna Varner on May 9

When the girl's death was reported to the coroner it was announced that she had committed suicide, but on acdustry of the United States by levy- count of her youth an investigation was started by District Attorney Hayimposts, excises or taxes in excess of maker, and later an information was those levied upon similar articles im- made against Mrs. Eagle, charging her ported from other countries, or further with the killing. Mrs. Eagle swore of the United States on terms as favor- the crime and the commonwealth's case

The trial was completed yesterday and Mrs. Eagle was declared innocent

## WILL SWAP SOME LAND

Vagaries of the Missouri River Make Trade Necessary Between Nebraska and Iowa.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 20.—The states of Nebraska and Iowa are preparing to exchange large bodies of land which, during the last twenty years, tres which do not discriminate against have managed to get on the wrong an exact equality with similar ar- made in its bed in that time. East

The resolution is intended as a no- although on the east side of the river. the mutual good feeling produced by se to discriminate scattered from end to and of the dividworkers. On account of the greatest against the United States that this ing line. Surveyors are now preparing injured by the ratification of the Lackawanna and Western company. country will seek a method of retalia- maps and plans which will be present treaty. He considerd the agreement asked him if his testimony regarding nance committee would not attempt to lature which will permit of the two originate legislation on the subject, but states exchanging lands and re-established without lishing the boundary.

## DISTURBANCE ATTENDS

LABOR UNION ELECTION Chicago, Jan. 20.-Fraud violence

were resorted to Sunday night by two factions that sought to gain control of | fered one of the amendments, of which the Chicago Federation of Labor and he had given notice. It provides that elect its officers. Eleven assaults were "this treaty shall not take effect until committed while the voting was in the same shall have been approved by progress, and every device known in the congress." This amendment is in CHICAGO JURY FINDINGS the days of corrupt primaries was em- line with amendments recommended ployed. Not until a squad of police by the committee on foreign relations was sent to the hall was order re- in connection with other reciprocity stored. The police drove from the treaties, and if adopted would require room a body of 300 men who threatened the house to act on the treaty. The Evansyille, Ind., Jan. 20.—Captain the judges and elerks of election and amendment was not discussed. remained on guard until early yesterday morning.

> man was seriously injured, and a score public along with the text of the more received bruises of more or less consequence. During the progress of tion from the text of the amendment the election four delegates were robbed as unofficially printed. According to by pickpockets. The introduction of the official print the prohibition of lowpolitical issues into the election is said er rates of duty on sugar imported into to be responsible for the trouble.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCES MAY PROVE VOID

Washington, Jan. 20.-The United States supreme court yesterday again passed upon the validity of divorces granted in South Dakota to non-residents. The case was that of Annie Andrews vs. Kate H. Andrews, and the question at issue is that as to which is entitled to administer upon the estate of Charles S. Andrews, come high in Washington, especially whom both ladies claimed as husband. if the girl who is kissed is young, and The record showed that Mrs. Kate Andrews was the first wife, and that her for it. John Wheeler, 26 years old and husband secured a divorce in South married, was fined \$25 and costs for Dakota after remaining there six months, the time required by the

> statute of that state. The Massachusetts courts held that the decree had been fraudulently secured, and refusing to recognize it recognized the first wife as the legal widow of the deceased Andrews. The supreme court's opinion affirms that holding, on the ground that Andrews' residence in South Dakota did not constitute legal domicile.

#### KELLY, ST. LOUIS BOODLER, SENT TO PENITENTIARY

St. Louis, Jan. 20,-Charles F. Kelly, former speaker of the house of deleopinion of the Illinois state supreme gates, today was convicted of perjury in connection with the suburban Billings and others vs. the people of street railway franchise deal and givthe state of Illinois. The case in en two years in the penitentiary. He volved the constitutionality of the II. still has to stand trial on two charges lines state inheritance tax law, which of bribery in connection with the lieved to be a case of double suicide, same deal.

# CLAIMS OF CULLOM YATES HAS STOPPED

For Reciprocity Treaty With Cuban Republic.

SAYS THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT

Text of the Amendment Offered by the Committee.

Washington, Jan. 20.-The senate devoted two brief executive sessions yesterday to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. At the first session the treaty was read at length, and at the second session Cullom, who as chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations has charge of the treaty, made a statement of its purport and effect. Chicago and try to have him withdraw Bacon, also a member of the foreign relations committee, gave notice that he would have some amendments to NO OBJECTION TO UNIONS, the treaty to offer, and asked the priv ilege of making them public, following the example of the senate in making the treaty itself public. This request

Cullom's Statement Exhustive.

impolitic and unwise.

Cullom's statement was exhaustive. He produced a mass of figures to show the United States and Cuba, and gave reasons for a belief he expressed that the ratification of the treaty would cause a rapid increase in the trade be-1901 the ratification of the treaty would cause a reduction of about \$5,-000,000 on the duty paid on Cuban imports and a corresponding reduction of about half that amount on United States articles shipped to Cuba. He contended that the United States would secure an advantage in continuing, as the treaty does, the present free list, as under this arrangement there are about \$3,000,000 worth of United ally thought the men could bring in a States goods admitted into Cuba free

Hopes the Treaty Will Win.

It was important, he said, that the the products of the soil or industry of side of the Missouri river through the there should be any change in the Cu- had an undoubted right to do the the United States, but admit them on many changes which that stream has ban tariff the United States might be deprived of this advantage. Cuilon ticles the products of other countries, Omaha, a manufacturing suburb of dwelt at some length on the probabiland on the terms and at the rates of this city, is on the west side of the ity of an increase in the volume of duty accorded to the most favored na- river, but is in Iowa; ten miles above tradeunder the operation of the treaty, Omaha a large farm containing sev- saying that this would be the result eral thousand acres is in Nebraska, not alone of the reduced tariff but of The same is true of dozens of farms ratification. He said he did not believe any United States industry would be benefit, and expressed the hope that great delay.

#### AMENDMENT OFFERED BY BACON Provides for Action by the House-Text

of the Committee Amendment. When Cullom concluded Bacon of

The official text of the amendments of the treaty made by the committee Before they arrived, however, one on foreign relations has been made treaty. It shows an important variathe United States from other countries is confined to action by "treaty or convention." Following is the full official text of the amendment, which is attached to the eighth article of the treaty, declaring for preferential rates

between the two countries: "Provided that while this convention is in force no sugar imported from the republic of Cuba, and being the product of the soil or industry of the republic of Cuba shall be admitted into the United States at a reduction of duty greater than 20 per centum of the rates of duty thereon as provided by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897, and no sugar the product of any other foreign country shall be admitted by treaty or convention into the United States. while this convention is in force at a lower rate of duty than that provided | Sanford, Wilmington Star Coal Co. by the tariff act of the United States approved July 24, 1897."

#### Rainbow in a Clear Sky. Norwalk, O., Jan. 20. - A bright,

perfectly formed, rainbow was observable here at the zenith at 9 a, m. yesterday. This unusual phenomenon, which lasted for half an hour or more, was gazed upon with wonderment by the people. There was not a cloud in the sky and the sun had been shining brightly since early morning.

Oakland, Ia., Jan. 20.-William Hanna and wife, an aged couple, were found dead in bed yesterday with their jugular veins cut, at the home of their son, three miles cast of here. It is bebut no cause for the deed is known.

# ATHLETIC SPORTS

Chicago "Goes" Have Been Called Off and Will Argue It Out.

Chicago, Jan. 20.-In deference to he wishes of Governor Yates, who las week requested Sheriff Barrett to pro bibit boxing contests in Cook county the six-round contest scheduled for last night at the American Athletic club between Benny Yanger and Young Mowatt was declared off by the officials of the club.

Following the lead of American club's management the Lyceum club 'goes" announced for a week from last night have been postponed for at least two weeks. In the meantime an effort will be made to explain to Gov- Congressman Williams ernor Yates the boxing situation is his opposition.

# BUT WANTS THEM IN PLACE

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—The examina tion of Colonel R. A. Philips, of Scranwas denied after considerable discuston, general superintendent of the sion, on the ground that it would be mining department of the Delaware. Lackawanna and Western Railroad ompany, took up the greater part of vesterday's session of the coal strike commission. Superintendent Philips the extent of the commerce between told of the condition in and about the collieries owned by the Lackawanna company. Coionel Philips said he had no objection to the company's employes organizing their own union, for tween the two countries. He said collective bargaining. He thought they that on the basis of the commerce of had a right to organize, and he had no objection to their being affiliated

with other labor organizations. He did not think it right for officials of the United Mine Workers to come in and make the bargains for the men. He believed the employes of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company were capable of carrying on their own negotiations. In reply to Commissioner Clark the witness said he person- H. Platt to serve as senator for the third party to arbitrate in case the employes and the company failed to agree on some disputed points. If the freel ist continues as at present; if to plead its case he thought the men

Colonel Philips said that the miniquire no skill, is \$1.77 a day, and \$1.38 for outside laborers.

"That's pretty g od," remarked Darrow, "wish all companies paid that." Just as the witness was about to eave the stand W. W. Ross, of New the right of calling in an arbitrator COURSE OF THE BULLET was not only his personal views, and that if he were asked to give it official ly he would have to first consuit with the president of the company. Philips

view of the company. Dr. J. M. Wainwright, of Scranton, a physician, testified that the occupation of mining, so far as health is concerned, compared favorably with any other occupation.

# CAUSE A SENSATION

Chicago, Jan. 20 .- The action of the special grand jury summoned to inquire into the causes of the coal shortage in indicting 41 individuals and companies for conspiracy and combinations contrary to the antitrust law, caused considerable of a

There are the men and tirms who

tre charged with the combinations:

Acme Ceal Co., Big Four-Wilmington 'oal Co., Bell & Zoller Coal Co., Brace-Ple Coal Co., Bruelette's Creek Coal 'o., Carbon Coal Co., Cardiff Coal Co., leago, Wilmington and Vermillor oal Co., Coal Blaff Ceal Co., C. F. Lush, C. L. Marston, Crescent Coal and Mining Co., Devlin Coal Co., Edward Shirkle, E. H. Keeler, Frank E. Lukens, Frank McGrew, F. M. Durkee. Gardner-Wilmington Coal Co., Glen Oak Coal and Mining Co., Gus Aueutt, H. R. McClellan, Hugh Shirkle, Illinois Third Vein Coal Co., Indiana Fuel Co., Joseph Martin, J. J. Higgins, J. Smith Talley, John Shirkie, Marquette Third Vein Coal Co., Murphy, Keenan & Co., McClellan & Sons, Nevins Coal Co., Oak Hill Coal and Mining Co., Oglesby Coal Co., Parke County Coal and Mining Co., R. E. Brown, Spring Valley Coal Co., Star Coal Co. (Streator), Tenona Coal Co., Tilmington Coal Mining Co., Walter S. Bogle, W. H. Briefly the various charges in the indictments are: Combining to regulate and fix the price of coal (based on anti-trust statute and the law covering conspiracy against public trade,

ward in a few days and give bail voluntarily. Carnegie Increases His Gift. Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 20 .- Andrew Carnegie has increased his gift to the city library from \$50,000 to \$70,000, the contribution being made after the city council had adopted a resolution appropriating \$7,000 a year for the

support of the institution.

limiting production of coal by putting

the product in the hands of a trustee;

placing control in hands of a board of

managers. None will be arrested, it

being expected that they will come for-

# **BOTH HOUSES** FOR HOPKINS

Branches of Illinois Legislature Vote For Aurorian.

### SUCCEED MASON

Gets Compliments of Democrats.

Springfield, Jan. 20.-The house and enate in separate session today elected Albert J. Hopkins United States enator to succeed William A. Mason. The democrats voted for Congressman James R. Williams and John D. Wooley received the vote of the only prohibition member of the assembly.

Clark Succeeds Jones. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20.-The legslature today elected James P. Clark senator to succeed James K. Jones.

Concord, N. 11., Jan. 20.-The legisature today reelected Senator James H. Gallinger.

Both Platts Are Elected. Albany, Jan. 20.—The legislature in parate session today elected Thomas B. Platt to succeed himself as United States senator. Three republican senators voted for Secretary Root. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 20. - The gen-

eral assembly today reelected Orville

fifth term. Other Senators Reelected Indianapolis, Jan. 20.-The house and senate today in separate session company brought in an outside person reelected Senator Charles W. Fair-

Harrisburg, Jan. 20,-Gov. Samuel W. Pennypacker and Lient, Gov. Wilmum wages inside laborers, who re- liam M. Brown were inaugurated today. Boise Penrose was elected to succeed himself as United States sen-

Stone Elected in Missouri. Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.-Former Gov. Stone was today elected York, of counsel for the Delaware, United States senator to succeed Sen-

ator Vest.

THAT KILLED GONZALES Augusta, Ga., Jan. 20,-The Herald's Columbia (S. C.) special says: "Lieut. replied that the opinion he gave was Gov. Tillman will resign his office a personal one, and not the official when the South Carolina legislature

convenes today." Columbia, Jan. 20.-Gov. McSweeney and counsel for Tillman deny that he will resign.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 20.-After four days of suffering death came shortly, after noon yesterday to N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant Governor James H. Tillman. He was unconscious when the end came. His wife, his three brothers, his sister, members of the editorial staff of Tho-State, and the surgeons were present. Intravenous injections of formaldehyde were tried, but the peritonitis that was the fatal feature was not affected in

the least. It is understood that the finding of the autopsy will be in a general way, that the direct cause of death was sepsis, due to a sloughing of the large bowel at and about the site of the injury to that organ.

#### LOSS OF \$200,000 BY FIRE IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Jan. 20.-Fire destroyed the plant of the Scheffer Piano company at River View today, with a oss of \$200,000.

Sultan of Kolo Is Dead.

Manila, Jan. 20 .- The sultan of Kolo died recently of cholera. His mother went to Jolo as a slave. Her career has been compared with the rise in power of the dowager empress of China. She once asked the Philippine commission for poison in order to enable her to protect her son in the sultanate.

Jury Found Linerd Guilty. Owosso, Mich., Jan. 20 .- The jury in the case of Calvin Linerd, charged with the murder of Sol Stevens at Shaftsburg Nov. 16, has rendered a verdict of mauslaughter. Linerd was sent to get Stevens out of the cellar of Mrs. Snyder and was set upon by Stev-

Rilled While Going Home from Lanch. Muncle, Ind., Jan. 20.-At Frankton Sunday night Miss Myrtle East, aged 25, and Charles Harris, aged 30, were instantly, killed by a Panhandle express while crossing the track in a bugov on their way bome from church,

Sultan's Troops Victorious. Tangier, Morocco, Jan. 20 .- Tae troops of the sultan have severely defeated the pretender's forces in the Hyana district.